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(Printed Name)December 27, 2005  
(Date of Deposit)AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	-	22	=	0 x \$50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0 x \$200.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00 = \$0.00	0
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action is due February 16, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicant does not request any amendment to the claims. Accordingly, a Listing of the Claims is not required. The Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.